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## ITALY HAS LOST NINE SUBMARINES SO FAR

**Major General  
E. F. Norton**

**TO BE MILITARY  
GOVERNOR OF  
HONGKONG**

The following communiqué was issued by the Colonial Secretariat yesterday:—

"In the absence from Hongkong of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., His Majesty has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Major-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., to administer the Government of the Colony."

"Major-General Norton is at present commanding the western district in India and will take up the appointment in the near future."

Major-General Norton is late of the Royal Artillery and is a member of the Indian Defence Committee.

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively stated that there is no foundation whatever for the German claims that they had torpedoed one of our cruisers off Brest.

## America & Allies Are One In Far East

### Development Of Japan's Policy Discussed In Broadcast

Many of you will have heard how emphatically Japan, through her Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, announced her policy of establishing a Monroe Doctrine for East Asia and the countries in the South Seas," said Mr. Gerald Sampson, a well-known commentator on Far Eastern affairs, in the course of a broadcast talk from Daventry last night entitled "Development of Japan's Far Eastern Policy."

After detailing the geographical, economic, cultural and racial characteristics of the countries in the South Seas and in East Asia, Mr. Arita stated that their proximity justified Japan in establishing a new order in that part of the world.

"This new order," continued Mr. Sampson, "which is based on the slogan of 'Asia for the Asiatics' with Japan as the dominating partner, is not new. For twenty-five years now Japan has been working on the assumption that it is her destiny to bring all the countries in E. & Asia under her influence.

#### FAMOUS DEMANDS RECALLED

"Mr. Arita's pronouncement, made at a time when the western countries are engaged in a life and death struggle, recalls to mind a parallel occasion when, in January 1915, Japan utilised a similar opportunity to present China with her famous Twenty-One Demands.

**THIS REVEALED THE EXTENT OF JAPAN'S CONTINENTAL AMBITIONS, WHICH WAS REALLY TO BRING CHINA UNDER HER DIRECT SPHERE OF INFLUENCE.** Through a variety of circumstances, however, these demands were watered down. Nevertheless, Japan secured concessions in Shantung and Manchuria.

"Under the Treaty of Versailles, Japan obtained control of the German islands in the South Seas, she was admitted to a seat on the Council of the League of Nations and was acknowledged as a first class power.

#### UNPOPULAR IN JAPAN

Then came the Washington Treaty of 1922, under the terms of

#### ADVERTISE & HELP THE B.W.O.F.

The Management of the Hongkong Daily Press, Ltd. announce that starting from tomorrow classified advertisements, limited to twenty-five words, will be accepted at \$1.50 FOR FIVE INSERTIONS.

THE MANAGEMENT HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO DONATE FIFTY PER CENT ON ALL SUCH ADVERTISEMENTS TO THE BRITISH WAR ORGANISATION FUND.

Advertisements under this heading will include articles for sale, premises and apartments to let, situations wanted and vacant, etc.

#### 99 BOMBERS TURN BACK

Reuter reports that 99 bombers attempting to raid Chungking on Monday morning turned back due to bad weather. They dropped their bombs on Fatung, in western Hupeh, on the Yangtze near the Szechuan border.

Japanese planes raided Sian on Monday.

A squadron of Chinese bombers raided Japanese troops in the vicinity of Yangchahao on June 29.

## ALLIED LOSSES GREAT BUT POSITION FAR BETTER NOW

## CHANNEL ISLANDS HAVE NO STRATEGIC VALUE AT ALL

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announce that the total British mercantile losses due to enemy action for the week-ended midnight on June 24, was 88,259 tons. Of this figure however, 30,446 tons was lost during the combined operations off the French ports, and, therefore, were not mercantile losses in the ordinary sense.

Similarly of 69,770 tons of Allied shipping, 33,020 tons was lost in like circumstances. In all 27 ships were lost, with a total tonnage of 129,445 tons. Of these eight are British, representing 57,813 tons, eight of the Allies, representing 36,750 tons, and nine of the neutrals amounting to 34,882 tons.

Although the losses of U-boats operating, but this is not to an alarming extent; our arrangements also for escorting vessels were upset first of all by the French Armistice, and by ships, usually engaged on escort duties, having to be diverted in order to evacuate not only our own troops but some of France, Poland and others from the French ports along the coast, stretching from Brest to St. Jean de Luz.

German U-boats have been operating mainly in the western approaches of the Bay of Biscay, probably from the French ports.

The view taken by experts is that the Channel Islands will not be of very great value from a strategical point of view to Germany. She already possesses Sylt, and opera-

tions from the Channel Islands of naval character will be in the east.

In spite of these heavy losses, it is pointed out by the Admiralty, our actual tonnage position is better at the present time than it was ten months ago. Losses due to enemy action have been more than made good by the reconstruction of ships captured from the enemy, and also transfers from other flags. Additionally there has been placed at our disposal a considerable tonnage belonging to the Allied countries.

German mercantile losses up to June 30, amounted to about 857,000 tons and the Italian losses to approximately 229,000 tons.

Of the 2,352 British, Allied, and neutral ships recorded by British convoys, only 37 were lost.

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"Doubtless, the local measures were taken for fear of Japan but I can assure you that no operations by Japan against Hongkong are contemplated," he concluded.

## CANTON TALKS ABOUT LIFTING BAN ON THE EXPORT OF FOODSTUFF

That the Japanese blockade of Hongkong, which comes into operation today, was not a blockade but merely the closing of the frontier to sever communications between the Colony and the interior was the statement made by Mr. K. Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General when interviewed by a representative of the Daily Press yesterday.

When it was pointed out that such a procedure was tantamount to a blockade and that foodstuffs could no longer be brought across the border, he said that such an implication did not come into the question at all and that foodstuffs could still be brought into the Colony pro-

vided special permits were obtained.

Mr. Okazaki also disclosed that negotiations are in progress between Mr. A. P. Blunt, British Consul-General in Canton, and the Japanese authorities there regarding the lifting of restrictions on export of foodstuffs, such as rice and vegetables, from Canton to Hongkong.

## DISCUSSING EVACUATION, JAPANESE CONSUL-GENERAL SAYS NO MORE AGAINST COLONY IS CONTEMPLATED

In connexion with the evacuation scheme in the Colony Mr. Okazaki expressed the opinion that there is no cause for alarm and reiterated his statement made on Monday—that Japanese nationals here will remain.

He was of the view that the explanation given by the Hongkong Government spokesman on Monday as to the reasons for the evacuation of women and children was natural in view of the prevailing situation in Europe.

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NOT A PANIC MEASURE

"People often go to Government House for conferences and no statement will be issued on the meeting held today," stated the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North yesterday when interviewed by a Daily Press representative in connection with the meeting held at Government House.

About three-quarters of the unofficial evacuees aboard the N. Y. K. ship are bound for Shanghai, the rest for other ports and Japan. The number includes White Russians, Czechs, Danes, Norwegians, French, British and American passengers, mostly women, children and some families.

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## POLES WILL FIGHT ON

### WE STILL HAVE STOUT SOLDIERS

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—

Canada is whipping her air might into fighting trim and with the aid of the United Kingdom would be able to complete the whole production programme of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan without overseas assistance, declared Mr. Howe, Minister in charge of munitions yesterday.

Such great strides had been made by the Canadian aircraft industry, Mr. Howe added, that the larger part of the original programme, which covered a period of two years, had been compressed into one year plan.

The struggle continues. Our place today is at the side of those Allies who carry on the fight. Thanks to our own energy and magnificent assistance of the Royal Navy, a great part of our air and land forces have been saved.

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WASHINGTON, July 2 (REUTER)—ANXIETY IS A MILD TERM TO DESCRIBE THE ATTITUDE OF INFORMED QUARTERS HERE TOWARD THE MEANING OF THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION. It is easy to find careful observers who believe that there is a much greater chance in the United States being drawn into a conflict in the Orient than in Europe, though there is little sentiment favouring war anywhere.

Many officials of the civil and fighting forces, however, see in the Japanese ambition to secure hegemony in the Orient the beginning, rather than the end, and foresee that success in Japan's plans would put the Americas in jeopardy of a totalitarian attack of a commercial or military nature, or both from the West, as well as such an attack from the East, if Germany's success continues.

While official sources are non-committal, there is reason to believe that American diplomacy is not idle, for America has some strong weapons in her hands, such as the instant cutting off of at least 80 per cent—chiefly of metals and transportation material—or the amount of war material Japan has been using in China in the last three years.

Mr. T. V. Soong, China's Finance Minister, who is now in Washington, is expected to see President Roosevelt, as well as some members of the Cabinet. He is reported to be seeking for China's loan

or credits, to which no strings are attached, but it is most difficult to see how this can be achieved.

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States in these areas and the Philippines.

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AMERICA MUST UNDERSTAND PROGNOSTICATION DANGEROUS

## Diplomacy Is Not Idle: U.S. Has Strong Weapons In Her Hands

### HER HUSBAND'S GALLANTRY

LONDON, July 2 (REUTER)—Mrs. Warburton Lee, widow of Captain Bernard Warburton Lee, went with her fourteen-year-old son to Buckingham Palace today and received from the King the decoration of the Victoria Cross posthumously awarded to her husband for his gallantry in the First Battle of Narvik.

He was in command of a flotilla of five destroyers which he led up the fjord in heavy snowstorms, arriving on Narvik just after daybreak. He took the enemy completely by surprise and made three successful attacks on warships and merchantmen in the harbour.

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## Rotary Club Presented With Netherlands Flag

### Spirit Of All Dutchmen Stands Unbroken

The Hongkong Rotary Club was presented with the Netherlands flag at its luncheon meeting yesterday by Mr. H. A. Veltman, oldest Dutch member of the Club, on behalf of the Dutch community.

The meeting was well attended with Dr. Arthur W. Woo, newly elected president, in the chair.

In making the presentation, Mr. Veltman touched upon the hardships his countrymen had to suffer during the present European war and remarked "My country may be overrun, but I assure you the spirit of my countrymen is unbroken."

Visiting Rotarians present were Mr. H. Owen Chapman of Hankow, Mr. G. Paradis of Cairo and Mr. J. M. X. Chollock of Canton.

Guests at present at the meeting were Mr. G. Haynes of Shanghai and Mr. R. Carridge of Hongkong.

#### TELEVISION

Addressing the meeting, Mr. K. P. Morris, whose subject was Television said that no invention or scientific development of the past quarter of a century had so intimately affected the social, political and cultural life of the peoples of the world as broadcasting.

Since the early experimental transmissions of some 20 years ago, broadcasting had now reached every corner of the world and new standards of education and entertainment had been created. One vital thing, however, had been missing—the appeal to the eye, and, he said, it was natural therefore that "broadcasting for the eye" or television, should arouse world-wide interest.

Mr. Morris first dwelt upon wireless broadcasting and gave a comparison of the radio transmitter used for television, and the one used for sound, which, he said, had much in common in as much as signals were sent out superimposed on a carrier wave.

The speaker then gave a technical description of the work and operation of the wireless trans-

## VOLUNTEER TRAINING NOTICE

All Day Volunteer Training arranged for tomorrow and Friday is cancelled on account of the evacuation scheme only in the case of the following units:

Tomorrow—1st Battery, Friday—No. 2. Coy. and Pay Section.

Other Units i.e. 3rd Battery, No. 2 Section 5th A.A. Battery, Mobile Column (Parade at Headquarters Not Hung Hom), B Company Field Ambulance on Thursday and Nos. 6 and 7 Companies and Corps Signals on Friday, will parade as already ordered.

The Special Training of Key Men etc on Murray Parade Ground and Whiffield Barracks on these two days will be carried on according to programme but those, whose wives or families are being evacuated, or who are on duty in connection with the evacuation scheme, need not attend.

## P.A.A. AID RED CROSS WORK

Proceeding under special authorisation, Pan American Airways' trans-Atlantic service, one day last week, refused all passengers and gave over all weight space available for transportation of bandages, surgical dressings, instruments and medical supplies for the American Red Cross in Europe.

This was the first consignment of Red Cross supplies to reach Europe as the result of the recent drive in the United States for relief work in Europe. Following shipments are being made by steamer but the trans-Atlantic air crossing of the first consignment allowed the work in Europe to commence without delay.

Furthermore, it is understood that to date over a 100 provisional reservations have been made by Chinese, Americans, British, French, and Indian passengers with a Dutch company.

At the weekly meeting of the Hongkong Y.M.C.A. Club, to be held at the St. Francis Hotel tomorrow to 7.30 p.m., Prof. L. Forsyth will speak on "The deeper causes of War."

Mr. Luis Yeo Blanco

(10.33) drew with Battling Sime (9.10) over ten rounds;

Little Abayan (8.1) tkoed.

Baby Valdez (8.4) in the ninth round of a ten round bout.

Young Gauder (8.8) outpointed Ah Kow (10.1) over eight rounds.

Fred Mason (8.11) tkoed.

Battling Cheng (8.8) in the first round.

Luis Yeo Blanco was held to a close draw by Battling Sime at the New World open air stadium in Singapore when the two met over ten rounds in Bertie Bell's first bill in his new venture, now that the Stadium has been reconstructed.

Handicapped by weight and reach, Sime fought a good fight,

speedy and aggressive, and carried the battle to his tall opponent many times.

A polished fighter in some respects Luis Yeo failed to display coolness or a punch when he had Sime, who was substituting for Johnny Ware whom he put out of action at Kuala Lumpur, recently, against the ropes or cornered.

Blanco was points in hand up to the sixth round but was defending for the rest of the bout, Sime dodging his attempted thuds and coming in with effective short jabs and punches.

**ERECT STANCE**

Adopting an erect stance, Valdez, though beaten gave a stylish exhibition, his foot-work being particularly pleasing, but with Abayan he was up against a cunning opponent.

Throughout the fight Abayan was never in real difficulties, though he took some time to measure his opponent, whose quickness often caused him to miss badly in the opening rounds.

After three rounds, however,

Abayan had full weight of his opponent, and taking full advantage of sudden fusillades of felling punches he soon had Valdez bearing a worried expression. Valdez countered effectively on several occasions, but in the fifth round Abayan drew blood from his mouth.

Despite his opponent's efforts to keep him off, Abayan

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 2 (Reuter)—Results of League baseball matches played here yesterday are as follows:

### NATIONAL

	R. H. E.
Boston	1 6 0
New York	7 7 0
" (Danning, Cuccinello and Ott homered)	
Brooklyn	4 7 2
Philadelphia	3 8 2
Cincinnati	2 7 2
St. Louis	3 5 2
" (Slaughter homered twice)	
Pittsburgh	4 8 1
" (DiMaggio homered)	
Chicago	3 11 1
" (Ten innings were played)	

### AMERICAN

	R. H. E.
New York	8 10 1
" (DiMaggio and Selkirk homered)	
Washington	4 10 5
Chicago	1 6 0
Detroit	3 5 2
Philadelphia	9 15 1
" (Hayes homered twice)	
Boston	1 8 1

## KOWLOON SPORT WASHED OUT

Rain yesterday morning and the poor condition of the courts forced cancellation of all "B" Division League tennis matches in Kowloon yesterday.

Rain also necessitated the closing of the greens at K.C.C., Recreational and the Kowloon Football Club; several matches in the Open Pairs of the Lawn Bowls Championship being thus washed out.

Soon had blood all over the ring, and a minute from the end of the ninth round referee Rappa stopped the fight when Valdez was seen to be badly punished, and awarded the fight to Abayan.

In a poor fight marred by too much clinching, Young Gauder made a successful come-back when he outpointed Ah Kow over eight rounds, while in the curtain raiser Fred Mason tkoed Battling Cheng in the first round.—(Malaya Tribune)

## Rush To Get Married

### MANY NOTICES POSTED UP

The rush to get married, which set in as soon as the Hongkong authorities announced plans for evacuation, continued yesterday. Several notices were given at the Registry of Marriages, while applications for special licences continued to be received.

It is understood that there will be no fewer than eight ceremonies at the Registry today.

The following have given notice of their intention to marry—

Inspector Charles Robert Rosekwy, of the Hongkong Police, and Miss Carola Virginia Young, of No. 31 Ashley Road;

Mr. James Hutchison, engine draughtsman, of No. 3 Bunkallow,

Quarry Bay, and Miss Hilda Crosby, of No. 7 Prospect Road, St. Albans, England;

Mr. Thomas Fletcher Stainton, timekeeper, of No. 9 Braemar Terrace, and Miss Daisy Elizabeth Wilson, of the Queen Mary Hospital;

Sgt. Norman James Gunnery, of the Hongkong Police, and Miss Agnes Margaret Mackie, nursing sister, of the Kowloon Hospital;

Gunner John Walter Robinson, of the Royal Artillery, and Miss Margaret Yip King, of No. 7 Chun Sing Street, First floor;

Mr. Loh Loen, merchant, of No. 21 Belcher's Street, and Miss Tsang How-sok, of No. 28 Wellington Street;

Mr. Arthur Ernest Gomes, mercantile assistant, of No. 18 Hillwood Road, and Miss Alice Maria de Passos, of the same address;

## H.K. CORPS OF AIR RAID WARDENS

Europeans over military age are urgently required to assist in a voluntary capacity in the organisation of the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens in the Western and Eastern Divisions.

Names of all those willing to assist should be forwarded without delay to the Chief Air Raid Warden for Hongkong, G.A. Pentreath, Esq., Alexandra Building, Hongkong.

## AIRWAYS STAFF EVACUATED

The evacuation of the wives and families of the staff of Imperial Airways was carried out yesterday afternoon, when a special plane left Kai Tak for Bangkok taking eight passengers—Mrs. A. B. Dykes, Mrs. C. E. Clarke, Mrs. Robinson and baby, Mrs. J. A. Samuels and Master Samuels and Mrs. J. Lindstead.

Mr. Nicolas Valdivia, musician, of No. 21 Ashley Road, and Miss Hashma Aladdin, of the same address;

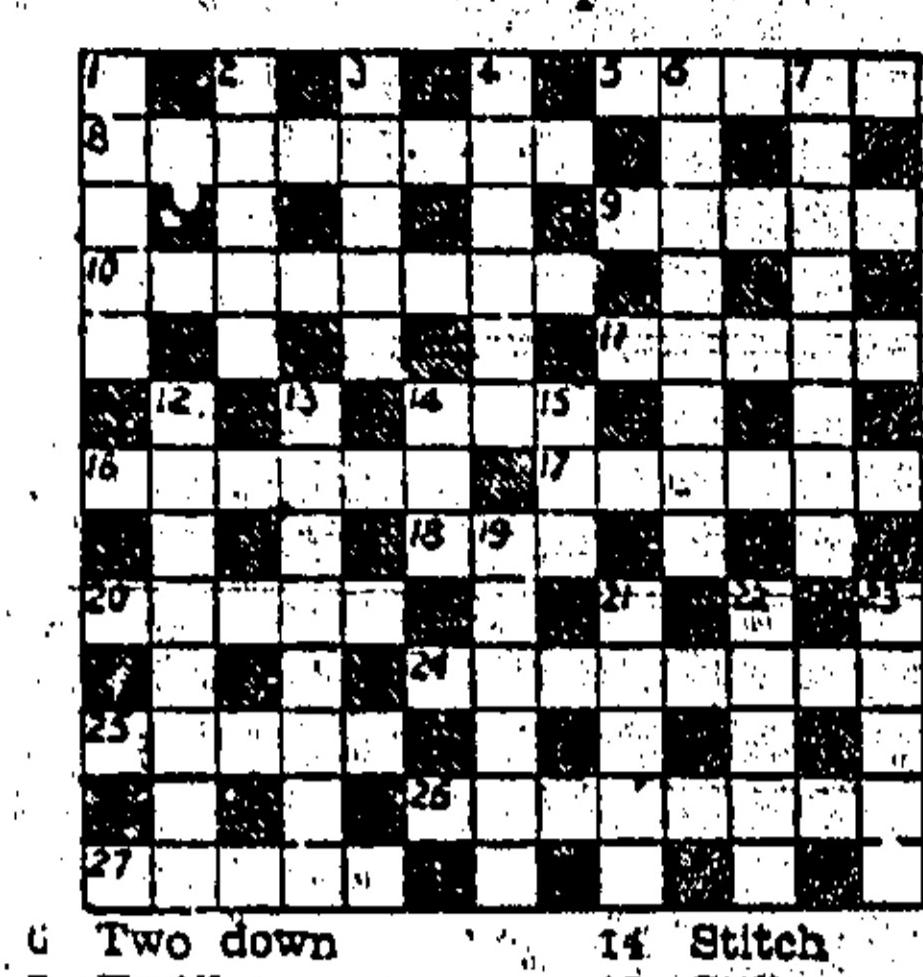
Mr. Charles Wong, bank clerk, of No. 29 Jordan Road, and Miss Ida da Rosa, teacher, of No. 7 Ladder Street;

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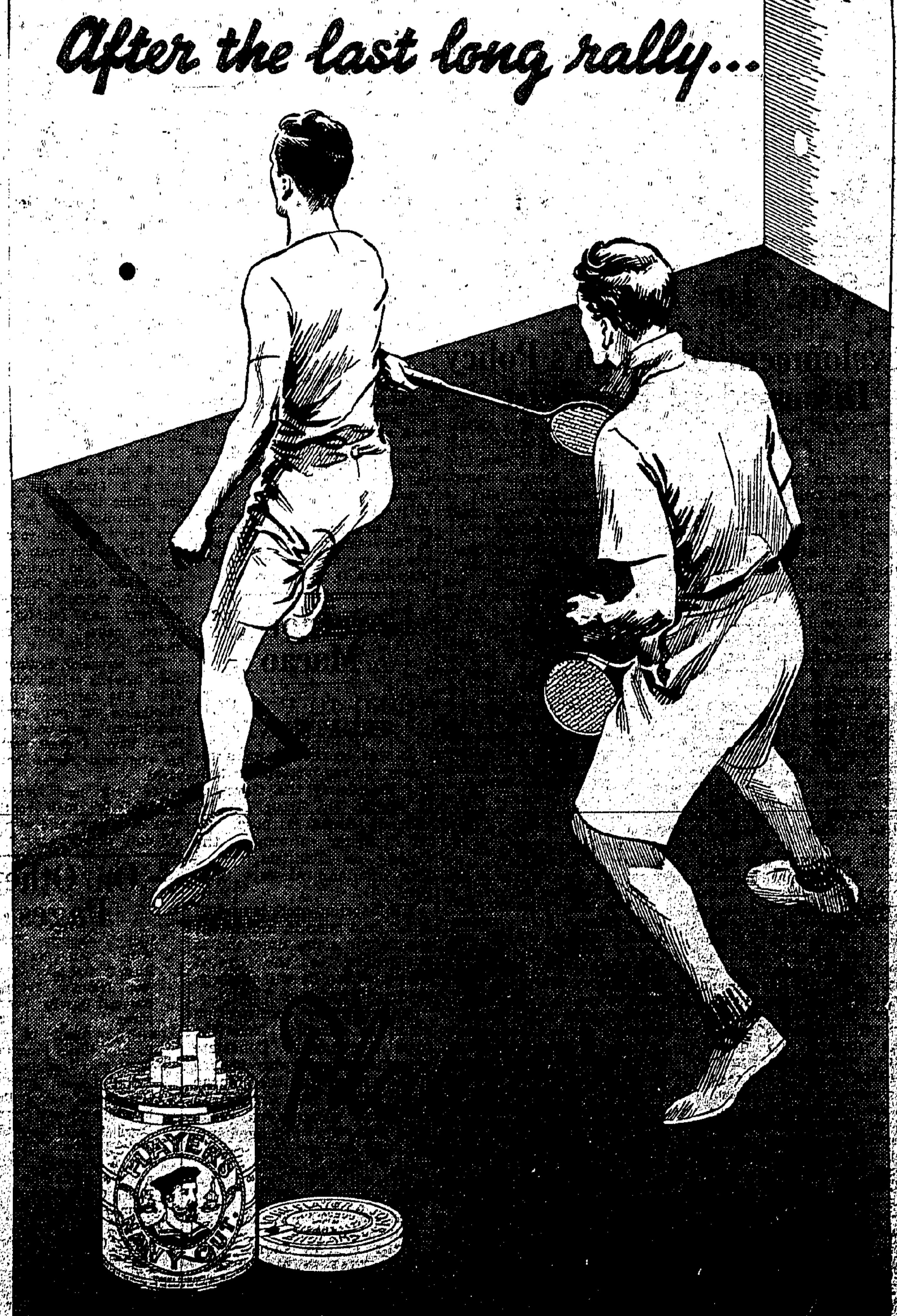
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## FOURTH OF JULY

### PLANS OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Instead of the regular Fourth of July reception given by the members of the American Community each year, it was decided to collect the usual subscription and devote these funds to the B.W.O.P.

The subscription which amounts to \$2,551.27 is therefore being handed to the Treasurers of the B.W.O.P.



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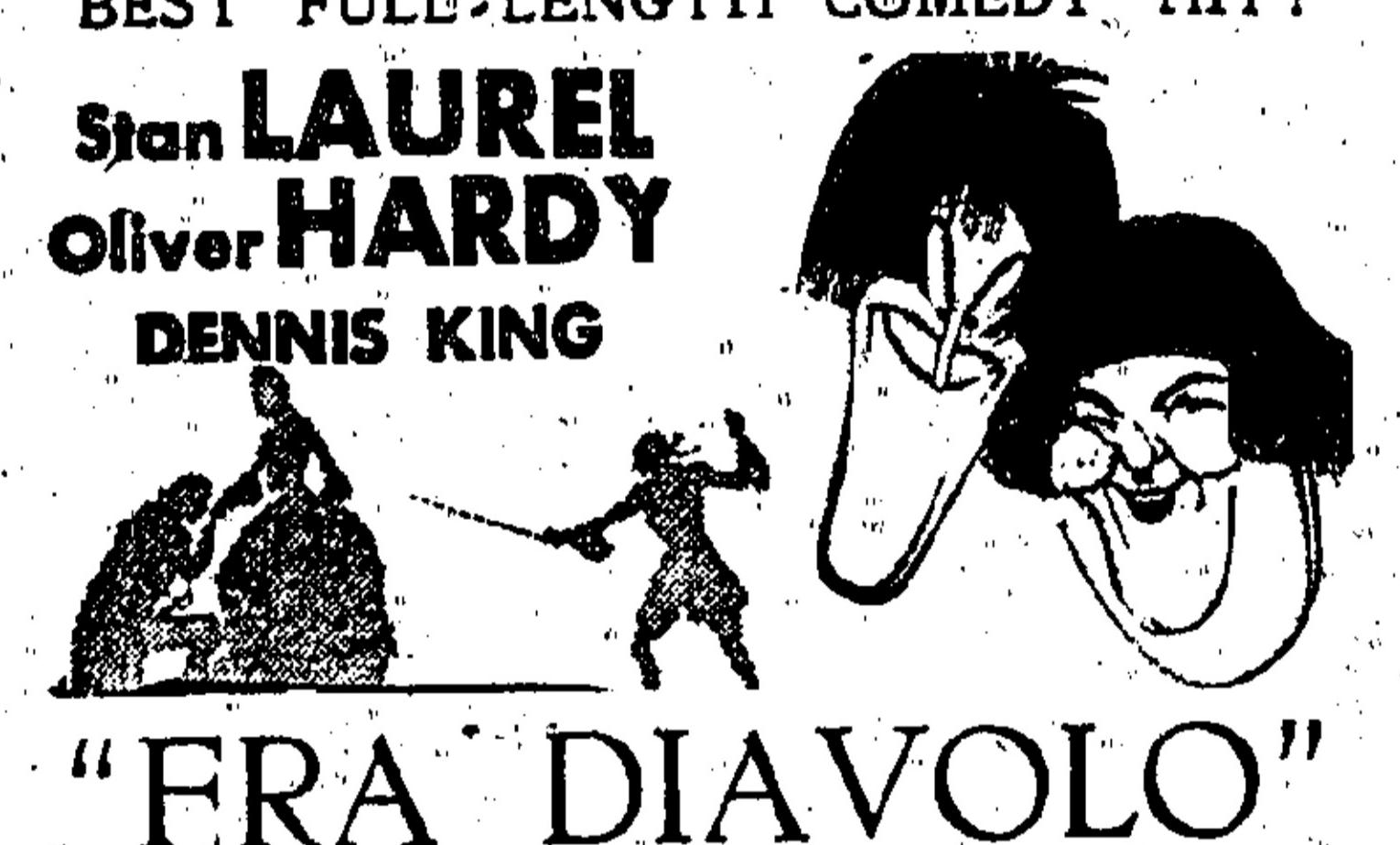
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TO-MORROW : "LAST TRAIN FROM MADRID"

# SIR HENRY WOOD AND PORTUGAL AND CHINA

General Antonio Oscar de Fran-

goso, President of the Republic of Portugal, has sent a message of thanks to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, for dispatching Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, as special envoy to Lisbon to attend the celebrations of the 500th anniversary of the independence of Portugal and the 300th anniversary of her emancipation from Spanish rule held June 20-20 says Central News.

"Nothing in the statement appears to the B.B.C. to be capable of bearing this interpretation; but lest there should be any doubt about this in the mind of any of Sir Henry's admirers the B.B.C.

willingly clarifies its statement by adding that it has never questioned the good faith of one with whom for 13 years it has been happy to co-operate in these famous and successful concerts.

## COMING EVENTS

JULY  
3—Tides: High 8:56 a.m. and 9 p.m.  
Low 12:30 a.m. and 2:35 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5:42 a.m.; Sunset: 7:11 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Water Polo, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.; Badminton all day; Daily Swimming.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon;  
Cheerio Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.;  
Kowloon Union Church: Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Club Meeting 8 p.m.;  
Public Session of Compulsory Service Tribunal, Council Chamber, 4:15 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

Garrison Serests: Mess Whist Drive, 9 a.m.

4-Tides: High 7:29 a.m. and 9:42 p.m.; Low 1:15 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:43 a.m.; Sunset: 7:11 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Patriotic Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Daily Swimming.

H.K.Y.'s Men's Club, Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.

Cheerio Club Bridge and Mahjong, St. John's Cathedral: Wedding, Edwards-Saunders.

Ladies' Bible Study, 2:16, Nathan Road, 10:30 a.m.

Chess Championship Continued, Cathedral Women's Fellowship Committee Mtg., Cathedral Hall, 5:30 p.m.; Devotional Service, 3:30 p.m.

5-Tides: High 8:22 a.m. and 10:22 p.m.; Low 1:38 a.m. and 3:35 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:43 a.m.; Sunset: 7:11 p.m.; Blooms Boys' School Speech Day, 5:30 p.m.

Auxiliary Nurses: First Aid Lectures start at Kowloon Hospital, 6:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Badminton 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon;

Cheerio Club, Darts, Table Tennis and Billiards.

6-Tides: High 9:08 a.m. and 11 p.m.

Low 2:39 a.m. and 4:34 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:43 a.m.; Sunset: 7:11 p.m.; St. Stephen's College Prize Day, 4 p.m.

Charity Performances at Queen's and Alhambra Theatres in aid of B.W.O.P., 9:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Daily Swimming.

7-Tides: High 9:45 a.m. and 11:39 p.m.; Low 3:25 a.m. and 5:13 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:44 a.m.; Sunset: 7:11 p.m.; Claims against estates of William Archibald Lewis and Frederick John Davy due.

H.K. Telephone Co. Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

St. Joseph's Church, Wedding: McAliese-Saunders, 3:30 p.m.

9-Tides: High 12:24 a.m. and 2:11 p.m.

Low 5:45 a.m. and 8:35 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:45 a.m.; Sunset: 7:11 p.m.; Police Branch of Ministering League, Bridge and Mahjong Drive at P.R.C. 9 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.

10-Tides: High 8:30 a.m. and 8:31 p.m.

Low 1:55 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:45 a.m.; Sunset: 7:11 p.m.

11-Tides: High 1:58 a.m. and 1:26 p.m.

Low 6:55 a.m. and 8:02 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:46 a.m.; Sunset: 7:11 p.m.; Claims against estate of Ashherne Cadman Morgan due.

King's Birthday Honours to be published.

12-Tides: High 2:48 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.

Low 8:20 a.m. and 8:48 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:46 a.m.; Sunset: 7:11 p.m.

13-Tides: High 3:42 a.m. and 4:11 p.m.

Low 10:12 a.m. and 9:38 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:47 a.m.; Sunset: 7:11 p.m.

14-Tides: High 4:41 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Low 11:49 a.m. and 10:31 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:47 a.m.; Sunset: 7:11 p.m.

15-Tides: High 5:38 a.m. and 7:19 p.m.

Low 1:51 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:48 a.m.; Sunset: 7:11 p.m.

16-Tides: High 6:30 a.m. and 8:31 p.m.

Low 1:55 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:48 a.m.; Sunset: 7:10 p.m.

17-Tides: High 7:22 a.m. and 9:25 p.m.

Low 12:24 a.m. and 2:39 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:48 a.m.; Sunset: 7:10 p.m.

18-Tides: High 8:10 a.m. and 10:09 p.m.

Low 1:14 a.m. and 3:18 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:49 a.m.; Sunset: 7:10 p.m.

19-Tides: High 8:54 a.m. and 10:46 p.m.

Low 2 a.m. and 3:52 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:49 a.m.; Sunset: 7:10 p.m.

20-Tides: High 9:36 a.m. and 11:20 p.m.

Low 2:45 a.m. and 4:28 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:50 a.m.; Sunset: 7:05 p.m.

Claims against estate of John Ferguson due.

Rosary Church, Wedding: Dos Remedios-Tavares, 4 p.m.

21-Tides: High 10:14 a.m. and 11:54 p.m.

Low 2:23 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:50 a.m.; Sunset: 7:09 p.m.

22-Tides: High 10:48 a.m. and 11:41 a.m.

Low 3:32 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:50 a.m.; Sunset: 7:08 p.m.

23-Tides: High 12:25 a.m. and 1:15 a.m.

Low 6:33 a.m. and 6:58 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:51 a.m.; Sunset: 7:09 p.m.

24-Tides: High 12:56 a.m. and 1:40 a.m.

Low 6:35 a.m. and 6:58 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:51 a.m.; Sunset: 7:07 p.m.

25-Tides: High 1:25 a.m. and 12:03 p.m.

Low 6:22 a.m. and 7:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:51 a.m.; Sunset: 7:07 p.m.

26-Tides: High 1:45 a.m. and 12:35 p.m.

Low 6:22 a.m. and 7:41 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:52 a.m.; Sunset: 7:06 p.m.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner Speaker:

Mr. O. P. Hamilton on "China Clipper."

27-Tides: High 2:25 a.m. and 1:20 p.m.

Low 6:30 a.m. and 8:11 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:52 a.m.; Sunset: 7:06 p.m.

28-Tides: High 3:04 a.m. and 2:31 p.m.

Low 6:28 a.m. and 8:26 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:53 a.m.; Sunset: 7:05 p.m.

29-Tides: High 3:59 a.m. and 4:35 p.m.

Low 6:30 a.m. and 9:17 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:53 a.m.; Sunset: 7:05 p.m.

30-Tides: High 4:40 a.m. and 6:18 p.m.

Low 6:28 a.m. and 10:25 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:53 a.m.; Sunset: 7:04 p.m.

31-Tides: High 5:51 a.m. and 7:56 p.m.

Low 6:37 a.m. and 11:46 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:54 a.m.; Sunset: 7:05 p.m.

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12:45 Intro: Glannia

## FIGHTING CONTINUES AT KAIFENG: JAPANESE SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

CHUNGKING, July 2 (Central) — Reports from Honan state that fighting continued to rage inside and outside Kaifeng yesterday.

The Japanese cornered at the southeastern part of the city were subjected to serious blows, sustaining heavy losses. Chinese artillery was brought into action, hurling shell after shell upon the enemy.

A Japanese tank unit seeking to break into the city through the south city gate to rescue the beleaguered Japanese troops was repulsed by the Chinese.

Over 1,000 Japanese troops arriving in an armoured train and a fleet of thirty lorries from Shuangtang junction of the Peking-Hankow Railway and the Taku-Chinghua Railway in north Honan on Sunday, were engaged by the Chinese in the northern suburbs. The armoured train was heavily damaged by fire.

Other points on the Lunghai Railway were also subjected to Chinese attacks. The Japanese garrisons at Manmutsi and Liuchuan, respectively 13 and 22 miles northeast of Kweltch, have been annihilated by the Chinese, who are now pushing toward Kweltch. Communication on the Lunghai line has been disrupted.

**LUYI RETAKEN**  
In east Honan the Chinese have regained Luyi and are encircling Tocheng. Chinese attacks at Tungsu and Chushienchen to the south of the Lunghai Railway have inflicted heavy Japanese casualties.

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## TWO NAZI BOMBERS DOWNED

### RAIDS ON GERMANY CONTINUED

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter) — It is officially announced that two German bombers which raided the northern coast yesterday evening were shot down by R. A. F. fighters.

The raiders crossed the coast at several points and dropped incendiary bombs on the north-east coast.

Anti-aircraft defences were also in action.

An Air Ministry communiqué states that on Monday night, despite poor visibility, our bombers continued to attack military objectives in Germany.

### OIL TANKS HIT

Oil storage tanks at Hamburg were hit and set burning. In the Darmstadt area several targets were attacked causing fires and explosions; marshalling yards at Wesel and Hamm were again bombed, large fires resulting.

This was followed by the release of a salvo of bombs on the Duvelin railway junction, east of the Wesel.

Aerodromes on the island of Norderney, at Huntdorff, west of Bremen, and at Dortmund were again bombed.

All our aircraft returned safely.

### Polish Troops To Fight On Obstinate

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter) — The Commander-in-Chief of the Polish forces, Gen. Sikorski, in an order issued to his troops, declares that they are about to begin a new range of their hard service.

He adds, "Thanks to our own energy and the magnificent assistance of the British Navy, a great part of our air and land forces has been saved.

"New contingents will soon reinforce our ranks. We shall continue the fight obstinately until victory is won."

### BRITISH FREIGHTER TORPEDOED

NEW YORK, July 2 (Reuter) — An American steamer from Calcutta reported that the British freighter Empire Toucan has been torpedoed some 500 miles south-west of Ireland.

### THREE KILLED

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter) — Thirty-one survivors of the Empire Toucan landed at a West County port.

It is stated that a torpedo and six shells struck the vessel, killing three members of the crew.

### GUARANTEE RENOUNCED

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter) — It is reported in London that Rumania has renounced the British guarantee of her integrity.

It is pointed out in diplomatic circles that since the guarantee was a unilateral one, the Rumanian decision does not affect the British Government freedom

### CLASHES REPORTED

It was announced that clashes have occurred between Rumanian and Hungarian border troops and that a Hungarian army corps is being sent to the Rumanian frontier.

Rumanian border troops, according to Hungarian sources, fired on Hungarian frontier guards.

### REGULAR READING

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter) — It is reported in London that

the Bulgarian semi-official news agency which says that an enquiry by the Bulgarian military authorities has established that having observed something unusual, Bulgarian soldiers sent up a Verey light.

A few shots were then fired from the Rumanian side to which Bulgarian frontier guards did not reply.

The night was calm but in the morning Rumanian soldiers were seen returning to their post proving that it had been abandoned in the night.

The statement adds that on the Bulgarian side nobody crossed the frontier and no shot was fired.

### OCCUPATION FINALISED

MOSCOW, July 2 (Reuter) —

The official Soviet agency announces the completion of the occupation of Bessarabia and north-

## GENERAL

## SOVIET WARSHIPS OFF RUMANIAN BLACK SEA PORTS: TERRITORIAL OCCUPATION COMPLETED

BUCHAREST, July 2 (Reuter) — ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM USUALLY WELL-INFORMED SOURCES, RUSSIAN WARSHIPS ARE OFF RUMANIAN BLACK SEA PORTS.

Reports of a clash between 2,000 workers and Rumanian troops at the Black Sea port of Galatz on Monday are now officially confirmed.

The Ministry of the Interior, in a communiqué, states: "A crowd of 2,000 workmen, waiting at Galatz under military escort to leave for Bessarabia on the evening of June 30, attempted demonstrations because the train was late and tried to depart."

"When summoned to stop, they opened fire. There were several dead and injured. A number of arrests have been made. Order was soon re-established."

Soviet troops are now completing the occupation of the Rumanian territory ceded to the Soviet. At some points where they have overshot the new boundary, they have withdrawn the troops to within the agreed limits.

### AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

ZURICH, July 2 (Reuter) — German official circles are reported to be much disturbed about the Soviet advance in Bessarabia and north Bukovina.

### ONLY GERMANS HAD WARNING

BUCHAREST, July 2 (Reuter) — "Only Germans seem to have had any warning of the imminent Russian occupation," writes Reuter correspondent who left Bukovina by the last train that the Russians allowed to leave.

He adds, "Some months ago the German Consular authorities in Bucovina and Bessarabia ordered all German citizens to make inventories of all their goods to be kept at the German consulates at Cernavoda and Chisinau. The inventories appear to have been made in order to hold the Russians to account for any appropriation of German property."

"As early as Friday morning bands of Ukrainian working class Jews appeared in the streets at Cernavoda. Carrying communist flags, they went to the town hall where they hoisted the Red flag.

"From the balcony speakers condemned German national socialism and Italian Fascism; at the same time paying tribute to M. Stalin's Soviet regime."

### FANTASTIC

BUDAPEST, July 2 (Reuter) — Reports of alleged skirmishes on the Hungaro-Rumanian and Bulgaro-Rumanian frontiers are described in authoritative Hungarian circles as fantastic.

A denial is also given to reports of "losses incurred in the course of these invented incidents."

### SOMETHING UNUSUAL

SOFIA, July 2 (Reuter) — The incident reported to have occurred on the Bulgaro-Romanian frontier on Monday night was explained by the Bulgarian semi-official news agency which says that an enquiry by the Bulgarian military authorities has established that having observed something unusual, Bulgarian soldiers sent up a Verey light.

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## WEDDING WHERE FOWL "ACTED" FOR GROOM

### Question Of Chinese Law Argued In Court

Hearing was continued in the Supreme Court yesterday of the application brought by Young Ling Shi, and her two sons, Young Man-yeo and Young Man-luk, for grant of letters of Administration in respect of the estate of the late Young Sing.

First plaintiff claims to be the lawful widow of Young Sing, whose death in America was presumed to have occurred in 1936. It was stated that Young Sing had in 1922 married her by proxy, the groom being represented at the ceremony by a live cock decorated with red ribbons and golden flowers. The two sons were stated to have been adopted by Young Sing, who had sent money for their support.

The application is being heard by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, is acting for plaintiffs while Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, is appearing for the defendant, Young Hong-ning who presented a caveat saying he is the lawful next-of-kin of the deceased.

Hearing yesterday was confined to expert evidence on the validity of the form of marriage said to have taken place.

**PROPER CEREMONY**

Continuing his evidence given on Monday, Kwok Tin-po, practising lawyer of the Republic of China, said the ceremony was regarded to be complete after the cock had worshipped the ancestors, paid respects to the assembled relatives and entered the bridal chamber.

In 1922, when the marriage took place, the present Chinese Civil Code did not exist, and the particular form of ceremony was accepted as a proper ceremony, he said.

Luen Wai-yu, former Judge of the Kwangtung Supreme Court, stated that before the Civil Code came into force, judicial decisions were based on the Ching code where it was not contrary to Republican concepts and also on customs and practices.

### Airport News

### Urban Council Meeting

#### TYPHOON DELAYS CLIPPER

Many of those who had booked their passages by the California Clipper, which was originally scheduled to arrive yesterday from Manila, with U.S. Mail dated San Francisco June 25, will not be able to proceed to Manila as they intended.

The typhoon conditions over the China Sea has necessitated an alteration in the flying schedule of Pan American Airways. The California Clipper has been taken off the trip to Hongkong and will be replaced by the China Clipper, which is now expected to arrive at Kai Tak on Monday and return to Manila on Tuesday.

Whereas the California Clipper has accommodation for 84 passengers, the China Clipper can only accommodate 28, which means that about 40 passengers who had booked passages will have to find other means of travelling. The next Clipper due to arrive in Hongkong after the China Clipper, will be on July 16.

**IMPERIAL AIRWAYS**

Weather conditions being favourable, Imperial Airways outward service will leave Kai Tak this morning. The next outward service is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning. The next inward plane is due to arrive tomorrow.

### Two Clippers Due Here

Pan American Airways announced late yesterday afternoon that two Clippers would be arriving in Hongkong next week, the China Clipper on Monday and the Honolulu Clipper on the following day, in order to accommodate the large number of passengers and the large volume of airmail that has accumulated in Hongkong.

Each Clipper will depart for San Francisco via Manila and Honolulu on the day following its arrival here.

The China Clipper has accommodation for 26 passengers and is fully book with the majority of the passengers destined to Honolulu and San Francisco. However, approximately 40 accommodations are available as far as Manila at least, on the Honolulu Clipper which leaves Hongkong on July 10.

#### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, July 2, 1940.

China Lights (O) .....	500	\$ 5.20
H.K. Tramways .....	500	14.00
.....	500	14.00
.....	1,500	
The total value is		\$16,200.00

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### FIREMAN CHARGED

Au Ng, Fireman attached to the Hongkong Fire Brigade, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of impersonating a police officer, and was remanded for 48 hours on Insp. Darkin's request. Bail was fixed at \$200. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence.

#### SAILOR REMANDED

A. B. Arthur Edward Smith was further remanded for 48 hours when he appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday charged with unlawful possession of a pistol and discharging a firearm near the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. Bail was allowed at \$250.

#### JUMPED INTO HARBOUR

Pleading guilty to a charge of theft of a wrist watch, Lo Salyan, 23, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours for medical examination for caning, by Mr. Edwards yesterday.

Lo snatched a watch belonging to a young waitress while she was walking in Connaught Road West on Monday. When chased, Lo jumped into the harbour in an attempt to escape but was arrested.

#### FALSE PRETENCES ALLEGED

Further evidence was heard before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday in the committal case against Guilherme A. D'Alvays Guimaraes, alias William Guimaraes, who was charged with having obtained \$13,200 under false pretences.

Guimaraes was alleged to have obtained the money from Tong Yuk-chio, Secretary of the Wel-haiwei Administrative Office, by falsely pretending that he was in a position to sell and deliver six Bren machine-guns and 8,000 rounds of ammunition. He was further alleged that he conspired with Leung Tim and Yeung Kwong to cheat Tong by fraud and false pretences.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the complainant, while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

Hearing was further adjourned to July 9.

#### A REALLY BIG TURNOVER

A fine of \$250 or three months' hard labour was imposed on Cheong Hing, 29, unemployed, when he pleaded before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of keeping a common gambling house at No. 36, Wellington Street.

Cheong was charged with two counts, that of obstructing the police and the one to which he pleaded guilty. He denied the first count and his plea was accepted by the police.

Sgt. Cullinan, who prosecuted, said that when he entered the premises he found gambling going on. There were sets of dominos, dice and a pack of cards on the premises. A sum of over \$40 was found on the table. Among other things found was an account book which recorded the turnover in thousands of dollars.

#### JAPANESE ACCUSATION OF BAD FAITH FALSE

The following has been issued by Headquarters, China Command:

A Domel report stated that the Japanese Military spokesman at Canton said that the British Authorities in Hongkong had violated the verbal "Gentleman's Agreement" of 1938, which was to the effect that 48 hours notice would be given of any Japanese military moves on the Hongkong Border if the matter was kept secret.

The Domel report continues to say that the Japanese Military spokesman stated that Chinese documents had been seized by Japanese troops during their operations near Pingtan which included instructions from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek ordering, as the result of a notice from the British side, that local Chinese forces should strengthen their defences or go on against the Japanese advance.

It is pointed out that the British Authorities only received notification of the recent operation 12 hours before they actually commenced. It is thus perfectly obvious that there can be no grounds, however remote, for this false accusation of bad faith for, with such short notification Chiang Kai-shek could not have received the information and issued orders to a small distant village such as Pingtan.

### AT KOWLOON

#### TRANSACTION OF CHILD

Sentence of four months' hard labour each was passed by Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday on So Kiu, 29, married woman, and Lai Sang, 27, unemployed, convicted of having taken part in the transaction of a child, Lai Kam-chuen, two years old, for a valuable consideration.

Fines were also imposed on three other defendants, Chan Mui, 36, married woman, was fined \$50, or six weeks' hard labour, and Sin Sui, 36, and Ng Tai, 42, married women, were fined \$10 each, in default, three weeks' hard labour.

On a charge of kidnapping a four-year-old male child from its parents, Kwan Yuen and Leung Yiu, in Pak Po Street on June 30, Lap Pak-to, 25, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Hinsworth and was remanded three days in custody.

#### REVOLVER IN SCRAP HEAP

A confiscation order in respect of a .38 short revolver and five rounds of ammunition found in a scrap heap in Canton Road by a Chinese constable was granted yesterday by Mr. Hinsworth.

### Murder Hunt In Shanghai

#### 17 ARRESTS BY FRENCH POLICE

The French Police in Shanghai continued to investigate the murder of Inspector Zeng Kouo Hwa, who was shot by a rickshaw coolie in a bus on June 25 and have announced that they arrested three conductors of the French Tramway Company who were implicated by the murderer as being the instigators of the crime.

#### A CONFESSION?

When questioned by the Police agents, the conductors confessed that they had organized the murder and declared that they did it out of revenge on the Inspector for his bad treatment. To this end, they collected \$250 among other employees of the Company, who were discontented with the Inspector. These were also arrested in the afternoon.

Besides the money they gave the murderer a pistol which was stolen from a private watchman of the Tai Kee Company in Rue Cassini.

#### TWO BULLETS

As reported on June 27 in the "North-China Daily News," Inspector Zeng Kouo Hwa was riding in bus 849 when a passenger opened fire at him, shooting him down with two bullets in the head. The killer escaped from the bus when the driver applied the brakes to raise the alarm and was pursued by several police agents who shot him down in Rue Mollier.

A Chinese woman and child were wounded by the assassin when he exchanged shots with the policemen.

The murderer is undergoing treatment at St. Marie's Hospital at present and his condition is said to be very serious.

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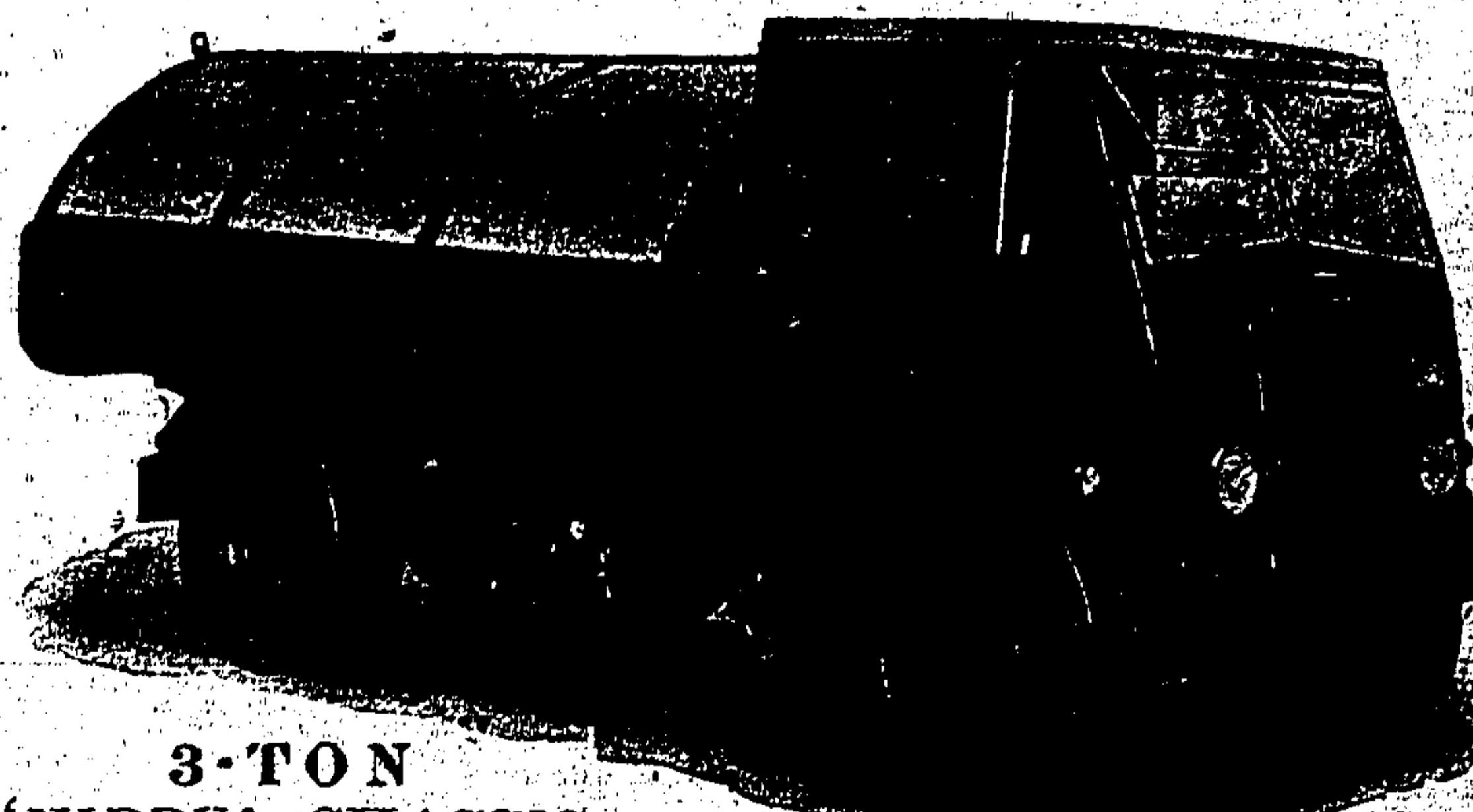
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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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3 Lot No. 244.	New Kowloon Inland Castle Peak Road between Tonkin Street and Pratas Street.	As per sale plan.	About 93,100	316	33,100	379

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2 New Kowloon Inland.	Junction of Shun Ning Road & Camp Street, Shamshui Po.	As per sale plan.	About 6,030	63	6,030	378

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1 Lot No. 4980.	Additional Kowloon Island Lot No. 4980, being a portion of land on the West of Kowloon reserved for a public latrine.	As per sale plan.	About 19,650	250	20	40,350

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## Neutrals And The War

ONE OF THE MOST TRAGIC aspects of the present war in Europe is the plight of the neutral countries. One by one, we have seen many of them ravaged by the fury of the power-seeking dictatorships of Europe. Denmark, Norway, Belgium and Holland—four states which scrupulously observed neutrality and which, at great sacrifices, took every possible step to prevent their being drawn into the hostilities—have been ruthlessly pillaged when it suited the Nazi dictator to sweep them aside in his blood drive through Europe. A number of peaceful Baltic states in the north have had to submit to similar threats and force of arms from their Soviet neighbour. The tentacles of aggression have now spread to the south-east of Europe, where the neutrality which the Balkan States have so far strenuously contrived to maintain is in danger of being violated. Despite these terrible examples of the fate which has overtaken these unfortunate states, whose only fault was that they looked forward with hope towards the ultimate peace that victory for the Allied arms would bring them, the few still remaining outside the sphere of hostilities in Europe have by no means been shaken in their resolve to defend their integrity and independence when it is threatened.

SITUATED right in the middle of the boiling pot of tension and anxiety is Switzerland, whose plucky people are preparing to stand up for their country and the cause of freedom if the forces of might threaten to engulf them. Steeped in military tradition though they may be and hemmed in by unfriendly neighbours on all their boundaries, the Swiss are a liberty-loving race, but they are determined to challenge the Teuton wrath to the very limits of their ability. Further south are the Balkan States—Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary—whose anxieties have been increased by the developments of the last few days. Each of them has its own ideals of national existence and each of them has resolved to take its stand, when the time comes, to preserve it. Wily diplomacy of the Totalitarian rulers appears, however, to be attempting to undermine their defined policies and to influence their future course of action. How far will this be allowed to succeed? Their position is, indeed, an unhappy one and only victory for Britain and her Allies will not hesitate to honour her obligations to the Allies.

OUTSIDE the European sphere stands the greatest of all neutrals—the United States—whose leaders have braced themselves and the people up to the crisis which is threatening the world and who, confident in an Allied victory, are doing all they can to further their assistance to Britain and her partners in the war in order to bring that victory to a speedier conclusion. The American people realise that their advantage in an Allied victory will be just as important as it will be to the neutral states of Europe and that every item of help which they can render will help civilisation to withstand the brutal onslaught which is now being made on it. Submission to the tyrants of aggression is beyond the bounds of conception. Such a debacle would completely destroy any hope for the neutrals all over the world.

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## EDITORIAL

## THE BROKER PAINTED A ROSY PICTURE

## So He Gave The Order To "Buy 100 At \$12"

A disputed transaction in American stocks was the subject of an action in the Summary Court yesterday when Messrs. Swan, Culbertson, and Arita, stockbrokers of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, were plaintiffs in an action brought against Samuel T. C. May, of the R.C.A. Victor Company.

Mr. Justice E. H. Williams heard the case. Mr. W. M. Brown being represented by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon.

Plaintiffs claimed the sum of \$112.29 for money paid and work done for the defendant at his request in and about the purchase and sale of 100 Curtiss Wright Common shares, commission, stamps and interest.

Strong said defendant rang him up and complained of the behaviour of the broker but did not repudiate the order.

ONCE BITTEN, BUT

In the witness-box, defendant said he came to Hongkong in September last. Jen approached him on the question of American shares, and painted a rosy picture of the prospects. Witness said he had burnt his fingers previously in the American market, and wanted to keep out, but Jen continued to say the market was promising and recommended him to buy Curtiss Wright Common shares.

Jen said he could probably buy the shares at \$12, and witness stated he then told the broker if he could get them at that price to purchase 100 shares for him.

On November 8, Jen saw witness at the latter's office and told him the shares had been bought at \$12. Witness said he had a shock, and reminded Jen he had set his price at \$12.

Jen, according to witness, urged him to take the shares, saying that the market was bullish due to the European situation. Witness, however, did not agree to accept the shares at the price at which they had been purchased.

The case was then adjourned to Tuesday next at 9.30 a.m.

## Singapore Prepares: Measures Are Normal

SINGAPORE, July 2 (Reuters)—T. K. Wu, Chief Chinese translator of Reuters, was threatened with arrest and severe punishment by the local Chinese language paper Central China Daily News a Nanjing controlled organ. The newspaper prints a despatch from Nanjing today calling Wu a "bandit."

Defence planes are also being completed in Penang and throughout Malaya.

The communiqué states that these steps should not be interpreted as indicating any immediate danger feared in Malaya.

They are taken solely as normal military precautions which are necessary at the present time.

ably stand by her commitments with Britain. In practically the same category is Egypt, whose ties with Britain are closer and who will not hesitate to honour her obligations to the Allies.

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## NOTHING TO REPORT

CAIRO, July 2 (Reuters)—A war communiqué issued by General Headquarters says in the West Desert operations by forward troops in contact are continuing in the area of Shat Al-Arid and Capuzzo.

On the Eritrea and Italo-East Africa borders, there is nothing to report.

## Italian Destroyer Lost

LONDON, July 2 (Reuters)—The loss of the Italian destroyer Espero was announced by the Italian Navy.

It is presumed here that this ship, which is of over 1,000 tons, was manned with a complement of 142 officers and men.

One destroyer was reported to have been sunk in last Saturday's British Admiralty communiqué.

## Authoritative Statement On Syria

LONDON, July 2 (Reuters)—The following authoritative statement was issued in London:

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom understand that Gen. Mittelhauser, Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in the Levant, has stated that hostilities have ceased in Syria.

His Majesty's Government assume that this does not mean that, if Germany or Italy sought to occupy Syria, or Lebanon, and were to try to do so in face of the British command of the sea, no attempt would be made by the French forces to oppose them.

They, however, hold themselves free to take whatever measures they may, in such circumstances, consider necessary in their own interests.

Any action which they may hereafter be obliged to take in fulfilment of this declaration will be entirely without prejudice to the future status of the territories now under French mandate.

JAPANESE PLANE IN CRASH

TOKYO, July 2 (Reuters)—A passenger airliner of the Central China Company made a forced landing on the border between Kwangsi and Kwangtung yesterday afternoon, according to a Japanese report. The plane, the report says, was surrounded by hostile Chinese troops.

On receipt of SOS signal several other machines of the Company and Japanese military planes dashed to the scene of the disaster near Tungsha on the left bank of the West River but the terrain rendered landing for land planes impossible.

Military planes, the report adds, circled over the scene, machine-gunning the Chinese troops until naval aircraft arrived on the spot at 5.10 p.m. and picked up all seven occupants of the airliner, two of whom were slightly injured.

FRENCH PLANE SHOT DOWN

GIBRALTAR, July 2 (Reuters)—A French two-engined aeroplane was brought down yesterday by machine-gun fire from a Spanish fortress. The plane came down into the sea off Gibraltar.

It appears that the plane was manoeuvring to land in Gibraltar but, inadvertently infringing Spanish territory, was fired upon.

The administration made no attempt to check these rumours, but even appeared to encourage them.

ITALIAN WAR WOUNDED

ROME, July 2 (Reuters)—The first hospital train, bringing war wounded, arrived at Rome yesterday.

The wounded were taken to various hospitals in the capital.

Queen Elena visited one military hospital to where some had been taken.

The concert arranged by the Y.M.C.A. for tomorrow in aid of the S.C.M.P. War Fund has been cancelled.

Mr. H. M. Botelho, of Bolton & Co., Shanghai, was a passenger to the north from Hongkong on Monday.

## Times Reviews Foreign Situation And Britain's Power To Resist Invasion: Defence Tactics Which Might Be Employed Are Examined

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—In a leading article which combines a review of the foreign situation with Britain's power to resist invasion, The Times examines the defence tactics which might be employed to defeat Hitler.

The paper writes: "The general situation is in a state of flux and has been further agitated by the events in the Balkans."

"Nothing definite can yet be said of the fate of either the French Colonial Empire or the French Fleet, except that the latter has not been interned."

"The seizure of Bessarabia and northern Bukovina by Russia is generally regarded as another step in the policy of insurance which the Soviet steadily pursued in the Baltic, and may well be dictated or hastened by the fate of France and the possibility of an assault upon Great Britain in the very near future."

"It cannot be in Germany's advantage, especially if the reports that lorry-loads of supplies destined for Germany have been seized by Bolshevik committees set up as the Red Army advanced, should prove to be true; it will be still less so if the Soviet were to extend its demands and seek to control the Danube Canal in northern Dobruja."

Turning to the invasion possibilities, The Times adds, "Our first

concern is to resist and defeat a possible invasion of Great Britain or of Ireland, which, as in the days of Queen Elizabeth, proves a possible springboard for an assault upon this country."

### SHOCK, COUNTER-SHOCK

"All else must, for the moment, be subordinated to the needs of defence . . . technically, the defence should be organised on the principle of absorption of a shock followed by a counter-shock, rather than that of rigid resistance to shock."

"In this respect, the lessons of the last war, preached by those who had studied it closely, but apparently without very much effect upon either French or British military opinion, have been proved to be still valid."

"The main strength should lie in reserves, and their main function should be counter-attack, delivered when possible and while the hostile assault is actually in progress."

"In some cases, the full significance of the defence in depth has actually been more fully apprehended by the young officers who have only just received their commission, but have had no time to read and meditate while awaiting them, than by their seniors and present instructors, cumbered with much serving."

### OUT OF FASHION

"Needless loss and possible disaster will result if the enemy will be anywhere opposed by a linear system of defence. Fronts are out of fashion; flanks are not matter for concern, unless they be the enemy's."

"And behind the tactical zone, in which the enemy must be resisted, must lie a strategic zone, which will be the whole country, and will, indeed, extend into the Atlantic."

"The enemy must never be allowed to regard a success as victory without the morrow; for on the morrow he must ever find fresh forces ready to encounter him."

## Seven-Month Controversy Ends: Title Deeds To Be Handed Over To Japanese

SHANGHAI, July 2 (Reuter)—Terminating the seven-month controversy involving the Shanghai Municipal Council, the Japanese authorities of the City Government of Greater Shanghai and the Foreign Consular Body, the 312 boxes containing title deeds left here at the outset of the 1937 hostilities by the City Land Bureau under Mayor O. K. Yu will be handed over by the Shanghai Municipal Council to Mayor Fusioen of the City Government of Greater Shanghai within the next few days.

The decision was reached with the consent of the Foreign Consular Body, following a three-week discussion undertaken at the request of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The Shanghai Municipal Council today issued the following brief statement:

"The Council is making arrangements to hand over the Chinese Land Office records through the Japanese Consul-General. Official arrangements have not yet been completed."

These Land Office documents affect the entire Shanghai area, inasmuch as the papers contain the registration of property in the city, including Chinese and foreign-owned land.

## WANG IS QUITE AMBITIOUS IF NOTHING ELSE

SHANGHAI, July 2 (Reuter)—The arrest of 83 prominent members of the Chinese community in Shanghai, including bankers, newspapermen and political workers, were ordered by the Wang Ching-wei regime in Nanking, according to an announcement by the Central China Daily News.

Among the more prominent men listed are General Chiang Fo Chen, a member of the Military Affairs Commission, Mr. Eugene Kiang, Shanghai Municipal Councillor and a prominent lawyer, Mr. Loy Chang, Head of the Customs Department of the Finance Ministry, Mr. Wu Shao Shu, Kuomintang Commissioner of Shanghai, Mr. Lo Tao, Secretary of the Chinese Rate-payers Association, Mr. Wu Kai Sen, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, and Mr. Y. C. Feng, the Central News chief of Shanghai.

The Central China Daily News describes the men as "running dogs" and for the communists, the front of third power national and are engaged in distributing malicious rumours and propaganda."

ATHENS, July 2 (Reuter)—General Graziani Balbo's successor as Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Forces in North Africa has also been appointed Governor-General of Libya, the official Italian news agency announces.

## No Other Choice

NEW YORK, July 2 (Reuter)—The United States, writes a Washington correspondent in the New York Times, is expected to accede to the reported German request that she withdraw her Ambassadors, Ministers and other diplomatic representatives from Norway, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg by July 15, because apparently there is no other choice.

It is understood that the Consul will be allowed to remain to watch over the interests of United States' nationals.

### TYphoon Passes

The typhoon which was reported to have been 150 miles east-north-east of Hongkong yesterday morning, was by last evening at Lat. 22° long. 117°, and heading towards the north west, according to a statement from the Royal Observatory.

## Street Fighting In Kaifeng

CHUNGKING, July 2 (Reuter)—Street fighting is going on in Kaifeng, Capital of Honan while Chinese forces are launching a vigorous attack in the eastern part of the province, according to Chinese field dispatches from the Honan front, received here today.

Following the Chinese entry into Kaifeng on June 30, they declare that the Japanese troops launched a counterattack via the South Gate. Chinese artillery is said to be subjecting the south-eastern section of the city to a severe bombardment, starting several fires.

At the same time other Chinese units are reported to be attacking Kweithei Chai (South-west Kweithei) and it is added that street fighting is in progress in Luyi South Kweithei.

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—Yesterday in the House of Commons, Mr. Anthony Eden stated that the Polish and Czech troops who had arrived in Britain were being organised and were a very welcome reinforcement in the struggle against a common enemy.

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—The Soviet Ambassador called at the Foreign Office yesterday. The call was connected with "routine matters."

## CABLE

## JUST LIKE ITALIANS To Shoot Their Own Troops

CAIRO, July 2 (Reuter)—Details have now been received of the Italian blunder on the Abyssinia-Kenya border which has involved them in considerable losses, says a statement issued from the Military G. H. Q. today.

It appears that at dawn on Friday last, in the neighbourhood of Moyale, a small defended frontier village in northern Kenya, a concentration of Italian regular troops mistook a patrol of Italian natives for British troops and opened fire.

Several natives were killed and the Fascists also suffered many casualties when the natives returned their fire.

When the mistake was discovered, the Italians vented their spleen by turning their artillery and machine-guns on a British post across the valley and attempted an attack.

This failed and there were no British casualties or damage.

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## ENEMY BOMBERS SHOT DOWN BY SPITFIRES INTO SEA

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry news bulletin describes how two German bombers were shot down into the sea yesterday by R.A.F. fighters.

Three Spitfire pilots returning from patrolling the north-east coast sighted a Heinkel 111 bomber flying at a height of more than two miles. The Spitfires dived and attacked but the Nazi bomber escaped in the clouds. Anti-aircraft gunfire shortly afterwards revealed the bomber's position and the Spitfires attacked in turn.

The first pilot saw machine-gun bullets enter the bomber's fuselage and the port engine catch on fire.

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## EVACUATION MEASURES MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

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### NO STATEMENT

The Hongkong Daily Press was informed yesterday that no statement will be issued to the Press in regard to the meeting held at Government House yesterday morning.

Among those who attended the meeting were the acting Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, and the Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. T. H. King.

### MANY WOMEN & CHILDREN REGISTER

The total number of British women and children who registered for evacuation at the various stations yesterday was 2,129.

On the Hongkong side 990 persons registered: adults 521, children 468.

On the Kowloon side, 1,139 persons registered: adults 585, children 554.

The registration has now closed, and it is understood that only those who have registered will be evacuated by the ships leaving for Manila on Friday. A large number of others have made, or are making, their own arrangements to leave the Colony.

### INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions to evacuees who are due to leave on Friday were issued yesterday evening by the Director of Evacuation:

Evacuees are notified that only one trunk and one suitcase for adults, and the equivalent for each child, are to be sent to the evacuation stations on Thursday. This luggage will not be available during the voyage and will be delivered at Manila.

### NO CHECK

Evacuees are advised to pack everything they may require during the voyage in the other suitcase which they are allowed. It is emphasised that under no conditions will access be given to their other pieces of luggage.

Evacuees must bring this suitcase containing their voyage requirements with them to the evacuation station just before embarkation. A check will be issued to each evacuee in respect of this suitcase, which they can claim on board on production of the check.

### NO SUITCASE

"No check, no suitcase," emphasise officials.

If possible, evacuees should place on one end of each piece of luggage the first letter of their surname so that luggage could easily be sorted. It is suggested that letters should be at least three inches in height. This will simplify work in distributing the luggage in Manila.

## Commander Of Free French Naval And Air Forces

### ADM. MUSELIER APPOINTED

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—Gen. de Gaulle announced officially last night that he has appointed Vice-Admiral Muselier to be Commander of the Free French Naval forces.

He will also take over command of the Free French Air Force. There are already several ships and several air groups under Admiral Muselier's command.

Admiral Muselier made a thrilling escape from France. He was at Bordeaux on June 10 in charge of factories working for national defence and when he heard of the pending armistice drove all night to Paris.

Arriving at the capital almost simultaneously with the entry of the German troops he managed to destroy several secret plans and plant in national defence factories before the Germans occupied the city.

He escaped from Paris using abandoned private cars which he changed over on the way to Marseilles where he rallied several naval officers and men who manned a warship and sailed for Gibraltar.

He subsequently flew to Britain.

### TRAGIC DEATH

A mining fatality occurred at Kota Bharu Mine, Kota Bharu, resulting in the death of Mr. Heckart, mining engineer.

He was supervising the erection of a tunnel on the dredge when a wire rope supporting the tunnel snapped, and the tunnel fell on him, pinning him between the deck and railing.

He was extricated and removed to the Batu Gajah Hospital where he died in the evening.

Mr. Heckart was aged about 55 and married. There are no children.

Mr. Henry Peterman will take the second part of his address on The Order Military Treatment in the World at the next meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club to be held on Tuesday, July 9, at 1 p.m.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

BY ORDER OF THE COURT  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

TO SELL BY  
PUBLIC AUCTIONon  
Wednesday, the 3rd July, 1940  
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Second Floor, Room No. 206.

## A QUANTITY OF SILVER WARE

comprising:  
Tea and Coffee Sets, Dishes, Bowls, Knives, Spoons, Forks, Plates and Ornaments, etc., etc.and  
1 Telescope  
1 Brush and Comb Set in Case  
2 Pairs Binoculars

On View on Day of Sale.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.  
LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTIONon  
Friday, the 5th July, 1940  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 36, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:

Chesterfield Suites, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs, Dressers, Cupboards, Ice Boxes, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Teapots, Folding Card Tables, Deaks, Cabinets, Bookcases, etc., etc.

Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Mosquito Nets, Linen, Mattresses, Cutlery, Silver, Brass, E. P. Glass and Procelain Ware, Gramophones and Records, Electric Ceiling and Table Fans, Radios, Typewriters, Curios, Ornaments, Pictures, Kitchen Gears, etc., etc.

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1 Teakwood Bed Room Suite

On View from Thursday, the 4th July, 1940.

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## S.M.C. ACCUSED

HONGKONG, July 2 (Central)—Charges of insubordination have been levelled at the Shanghai Municipal Police by Wang Ching-wai's agents in announcements published in pro-Japanese newspapers since the murder of Mu Shih-ying, editor of the Central China Daily News and concurrently representative of the so-called Ministry of Publicity resident in Shanghai on June 28, according to a Shanghai report.

The former Ministry of Police has inserted an announcement in the paper offering a reward for the apprehension of Mu's assassin or assailants.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

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PUBLIC AUCTIONon  
Wednesday, the 3rd July, 1940  
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Second Floor.

## A COLLECTION OF VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Tuesday, the 2nd July, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.R.A. CENSURED  
BY DIVORCE  
JUDGE"Vile Accusation"  
Against Wife

A decree nisi, with costs, was granted in the Divorce Court recently to Mrs. Anals Brockhurst, on the ground of the adultery of Mr. Gerald Leslie Brockhurst, R.A., the portrait painter. Mrs. Brockhurst in her petition, named her sister, Marguerite Folin, who is now married, and Dorette Woodward, an artist's model.

Cross-charges of adultery made by Mr. Brockhurst failed. In his answer he cited Marc Leune, Jacques Leon, and James George Robins, but no evidence was offered regarding the first two. In respect of Miss Folin Mr. Brockhurst alleged connivance and condonation. Mrs. Brockhurst, Mr. Leon, and Mr. Robins denied adultery.

Mr. and Mrs. Brockhurst were married in 1914 and have one child. The wife's case was that in 1922 she made a discovery as to her husband's relations with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Brockhurst lived together afterwards, but from 1930 onwards she lived in Dieppe, where her husband visited her. His visits became less frequent, and she now alleged that he and Miss Woodward had committed adultery at a Chelsea address.

On behalf of Mr. Brockhurst, who is in America, it was alleged that his wife and Robins committed misconduct at Queensberry- place, S.W.

## "ARTIST OUGHT TO BE FREE"

After hearing Mr. Noel Middleton, K.C., on behalf of Mr. Brockhurst, Mr. Justice Hodson, without calling on counsel for other parties, gave judgment in which he dismissed Mr. Leon and Mr. Robins from the suit, with costs.

Mr. Justice Hodson held that Mrs. Brockhurst's charges against her husband had been clearly proved.

Mr. Brockhurst had told his wife plainly that as an artist, he did not think he should be subject to restraint in sexual matters. He considered he was free, or ought to be free, to do as he liked.

In 1922 Mrs. Brockhurst caught him with her sister. She forgave him on his promise that nothing of the sort should occur again. Mr. Justice Hodson continued:

"At that time he was not anxious to lose his wife, who had helped him when he had not attained the material success which he afterwards attained. It is not until 1930 or 1931 that he appears to have tried to get rid of his wife so that he might be free to consort with the mistress with whom he subsequently lived for some years."

Mr. Brockhurst got rid of his wife, who was a Frenchwoman, by sending her to France.

Referring to the "vile accusation" of connivance Mr. Brockhurst made against his wife in respect of the adultery with her

## London Sandbags: Never So Much Sand In English Capital As There Is Today

There was never before so much sand in London as there is today. The number of sandbags which have been laid or piled outside the lower floors of buildings to make them less vulnerable in air attack runs into millions, and still increases.

As was explained by an expert earth is quite as good as sand for filling sandbags, and rubble or shingle is also suitable.

But in London the prevalent filling is sand, as may be seen from the heaps piled here and there in the streets. Much of it comes from a great excavation on Hampstead Heath and many districts within easy reach of London are contributing. Occasional examples of the use of other materials are to be found.

Outside a building in a court of Fleet Street the small windows of ground level are hidden behind causal dumps of bags filled with whole and half-bricks, which if an exploding bomb fell within range might themselves become fairly formidable projectiles.

In years to come, the sandbags will be as inseparable a part of the Londoner's memories of the war-time appearance of his city as boarded-up office windows, shop-windows criss-crossed or patterned with strips of paper to discourage splintering, and the balloons floating at anchor overhead. Though hardly decorative, the sandbags have a comforting look. Office, cars in the City soon discovered their merits as divans and claw-sharpeners.

Groups of workmen appreciate them as seats in the dinner hour; if less soft than a down cushion they are yet more soothing than steps or kerbstones. One is reminded of the hermit in O. Henry's story who said, as he waved his visitor to a seat in his cave, "Try the sandstone—it's softer than the granite."

## DEGREES OF SKILL

The varying amount of skill that has gone to the filling and laying of the sandbags is accurately reflected in the results. They range from the exceedingly neat and workmanlike to the conspicuously amateur and inadequate. But a tour of some of the principal streets seemed to show that the general level of achievement is far from discreditable.

Some of the best professional work is seen outside public raid shelters. Every day brings an increase in the number of these shelters. One shelter is in the basement of a cafe in Fleet Street; the cafe itself carries on business as usual, and displays its name in familiar large lettering on the high wall of sandbags that flanks the doorway and masks the windows. Outside a public shelter near Charing Cross the bill of fare of another cafe is affixed to the sandbags at each side of the entrance.

The police telephones on open pillars in the City are walled in neatly on three sides with sandbags, correctly laid on the principles set forth in The Times—after all.

## NORTH RHODESIA FALLS INTO LINE

LONDON, July 2 (Reuters)—The Governor of Northern Rhodesia has taken power by regulations to require persons to place themselves and their services, as well as their property, at the disposal of the Government for the Defence of the Realm, maintenance of public order or efficient prosecution of any war in which the territory may be engaged, or for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community.

sister, Mr. Justice Hodson remarked:

"It is revolting to think that a man should stoop to such a depth of cowardice and baseness as not only to make a charge of that kind, but to fail to withdraw it or support it by evidence at the trial. There is not a shadow of evidence I entirely accept what Mrs. Brockhurst says about that matter."

The judge said he did not find the charge of adultery against Mrs. Brockhurst in respect of Mr. Robins to have been proved.

In 1937 Mrs. Brockhurst came to this country for a little while. She was contemplating divorce and was in need of money and borrowed some from Mr. Robins, who with his wife and sister, were old friends.

The judge exercised his discretion in favour of Mrs. Brockhurst in respect of her adultery with Leune.

## DIPHTHERIA MENACE IN SINGAPORE

So good was the campaign for diphtheria immunisation started last year by the Municipal Health Department that the officers before long had actually to restrict the number of mothers who could have their infants treated.

Had this not been done, says the Municipal Commissioners' President, Mr. L. Rayman in his annual report, the staff available would not have been able to cope with the work, which was started merely as an innovation.

The number of mothers who followed the advice given and brought their infants to the clinics for the full course of treatment far exceeded all expectations.

A Junior Assistant Lady Medical Officer and three extra health visitors have been provided for this year to enable the department to deal with the increased work entailed by the campaign and to provide for the future development of the department.

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## BRITONS ESCAPE FROM NORWAY

## Shot At Nazi: Arrest As Spies

With the aid of a tattered Daily Telegraph map and a Colt automatic, two young Englishmen, passing through Oslo on their way home from the Finnish war, fought their way through the German invaders and made contact with the British forces.

One of the Englishmen, Mr. S. A. Olivo, of Brockley, S.E., told how he and his friend attempted to reach the western seaboard over treacherous country infested with small German units.

"On the way we came across an isolated party of five Germans. Two of them rushed at us, and I fired my automatic at the leading man. This halted them and we got through. I think they must have thought we were an advance guard of the British Army because four of the men ran off."

"At Aalesund I was arrested by the Norwegians as a spy, but after proving my identity I was released and rejoined my friend. Later we were both put under close arrest, but were allowed to go after we had been searched and our documents taken from us."

"Then we heard that a British transport had arrived. We rushed down to the quay and were allowed on board."

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## Finance and Commerce

### HOLLAND FOOD SITUATION DETERIORATING

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—News has been received in London from Holland which makes clear that the food situation has been steadily deteriorating ever since the German occupation.

Before the war, less than two months after the invasion, commodities of all kinds are severely rationed.

Bread cards have appeared, flour is limited to two-and-a-half ounces weekly and only very limited quantities of tea and coffee are available. Even cats and dogs are in the ration scheme.

#### NO FODDER

The maintenance of livestock is seriously endangered by the impossibility of importing fodder and the result must be, as in Denmark, that the increasing proportions of livestock will have to be slaughtered.

Business in Holland has been reduced extremely to a low level and unemployment is rapidly increasing.

The Germans have hitherto taken no drastic measures to force the Dutch into National Socialism. They, apparently, are trying to win over the people with a show of "gentleness."

Much is made of the so-called "blood tie" and the "racial affinity" of the Dutch and German peoples.

### TREASURY FINANCIAL ADVISER

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL

LONDON, July 2 (Reuter)—It is announced from the Treasury that, at the invitation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, Lord Chatton has accepted the appointment in the Treasury as Financial Adviser.

In addition, the Chancellor has appointed a Consultative Council consisting of the following:

Mr. S. R. Beale, chairman of Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds;

Mr. Colin F. Campbell, chairman of the National Provincial Bank;

Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress;

Mr. H. D. Henderson, research fellow in Economics at the All Souls College, Oxford;

Sir Bertram Hornsby, chairman of the Commercial Assurance Company and formerly Governor of the National Bank of Egypt;

Mr. J. M. Keynes, well-known economist;

Mr. George Middle, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Cooperative Wholesale Society; and Lord Riverdale.

### RURAL CREDIT LOANS FOR FUKIEN

FOOCHOW, July 2 (Central)—The Fukien Provincial Government has fixed the amount of rural credit loans for the 29th fiscal year at \$20,000,000 which will be used, among other things, for the development of rural industry, and the improvement of water conservancy with a view to attaining self-sufficiency in the province.

Of the amount, it is learned that \$8,000,000 will be used for water conservancy purpose alone.

The system of cooperative treasures is fast developing in the province. To date it is estimated that such treasures have been established in 20 hsien.

### VALUE OF LIFE ASSURANCE

Speaking at the 11th ordinary general meeting of the London and Manchester Assurance Company, Limited, Mr. A. H. Dawes (the chairman) said:

Although the war has caused a check to the usual expansion, the inherent advantages of life assurance as a provision for dependants and as an investment are as great as ever. Indeed, while high income tax naturally restricts our net interest earnings, the policyholders receive some compensation by way of a large rebate on their annual premium payments.

Moreover, to have to the utmost limit of the individual's power is under present circumstances a national duty. Life assurance is one of the most satisfactory ways of saving, and money deposited in the form of life premiums will play its full part in aiding the loan programme of the nation.

In the case of ordinary branch policies, the company has joined in the agreement made between the life offices and the Government by which protection will be granted in all cases of hardship so long as the surrender value of the policy is sufficient to cover the advance of premiums necessary to keep the policy in full force.

In the case of industrial branch policies not exceeding \$50 assured, which were in force immediately before Sept. 1, 1939, and in respect of which not less than two years' premiums shall have been paid, an Act has been passed for their protection from forfeiture under defined conditions.

### H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

There were dealings in Lands @ \$29, Trams @ \$14, Old China Lights @ \$5.80 and a small lot of New China Lights @ \$3. HK Banks were sought after @ \$100, but beyond a sale of 2 shares, holders are not disposed to trade. These remarks also apply to Unions and Electric and to a lesser extent Ferries, Providents and Hotels.

**SALES**  
HK. Banks, \$1060.  
HK. Lands, \$20.  
Trams, \$14.  
China Lights (Old), \$5.80  
China Lights (New), \$3.  
Electrics (Old), \$37.

### PROTECTING LAW CLIENTS

Tar-reaching proposals for dealing with defalcations by solicitors are contained in the Solicitors Bill, introduced in the Lords by Lord Wright, a former Master of the Rolls. It received a first reading.

The measure has been prepared by the Council of the Law Society. Two of its provisions to which the council attaches great importance are:

The establishment of a fund to which all practising solicitors must contribute, out of which persons who suffer loss through defalcations by solicitors can be compensated.

Every practising solicitor must produce annually to the Registrar or Solicitors a certificate by a qualified accountant who has examined the solicitor's books of account and bank accounts.

It is proposed that when a sol-

### NEW EPOCH IN CHINA'S FINANCIAL HISTORY: INHERITANCE TAX

CHUNGKING, July 2 (Reuter)—A new epoch in China's financial history opened on Monday with the institution of the Inheritance Tax.

This was like the inauguration of the Income Tax on Oct. 1, 1936 and constitutes another attempt to introduce direct taxes in China.

The direct system was first proposed in the early years of the Republic. At the first National financial conference held at Nanjing, after the establishment of the National Government there, the proposal was never formally adopted.

Measures adopted at the second financial conference in 1934 paved the way for the collection of income tax in 1936.

In the fall of 1938 the Government decided that the collection of the inheritance tax would start on July 1 of this year.

#### DIRECT TAX BUREAU

Recently the Ministry of Finance established a direct tax bureau for the collection of the income, inheritance, stamp and profit taxes.

Forty per cent of the inheritance taxes collected will be allocated to local governments for the development of local philanthropic, educational, social, cultural, public, and welfare enterprises.

Several animals already immunised showed symptoms of the disease, but these were of a very mild nature and passed off within a few days.

The Animal Infirmary reports a decided increase in the number of animals treated. For the greater part of the year the number of animal patients receiving treatment taxed the accommodation to the utmost.

#### Plastics Used For 'Planes

#### SAVING METAL ON FITTINGS

Plastic materials are being used for the fittings of aeroplanes, including the Hurricane and the Spitfire fighters.

Till recently plastics have been mainly used for making ash trays, umbrellas, handles and similarly fragile articles. Now their strength has been developed so remarkably that enthusiasts even envisage the construction of complete airframes.

The Germans, in their search for substitutes, have taken full advantage of the new position. Some people consider that they have carried their operations to dangerous lengths, and that this is one of the reasons for otherwise excellent enemy fighters producing wing flutter and other serious defects.

In Britain plastic materials are being used only for parts of the structure where any weakness would be entirely free from danger. Much has been learned from the study of captured German petrol tanks, which are self-sealing after being punctured by bullets.

Mr. S. F. Miller, an expert on the subject, emphasised the great benefit this represents through the saving of the costly metal which otherwise would have to be employed.

### PRIZE DOGS STARTED EPIDEMIC

The distemper epidemic which broke out in Singapore towards the end of last year began from dogs which had come home straight from a show upcountry where the best, healthiest prize dogs in the country were being exhibited.

Referring to the epidemic in their report that in the early stages, owing to the state of emergency, it was extremely difficult to obtain supplies of serum and as a result, dog owners were advised on precautionary measures which were that they keep their dogs under restraint until prophylactic products were available.

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### COMPENSATION FOR LOST SHIPS

#### PRE-WAR VALUE IN CASH

Speaking at the annual meeting of the British Steamship Co. Ltd., in London, Mr. E. H. Watts, the chairman, disclosed an arrangement made with the Government by which a shipowner, in the event of a ship being lost by enemy action, recovered in cash its pre-war value. A further sum was placed to his credit in a fund which was available only for replacing the ship.

He suggested the shipping industry might be credited with, say, a quarter of the difference between the Blue Book rates of hire allowed to it and what is being paid to neutrals.

"This money," he added, "might be set aside as a potential fighting fund to be used in case of need when peace comes to assist in regaining and, indeed, in re-

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### MONEY AND EXCHANGE

#### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 2, 1940

On London:-

Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8

Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2

On Shanghai:-

On demand ..... 37/

On Singapore:-

On demand ..... 82 2/4

On Japan:-

On demand ..... 97 1/3

On India:-

Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 1/2

and demand ..... 82 1/2

On New York:-

Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/8

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/4

On Batavia:-

On demand ..... 43 1/4

On Paris:-

Bank Bills, on demand 1080

Credits 4 months' sight 1160

On Saigon:-

On demand ..... 108 3/4

On Manila:-

On demand ..... 48 1/4

On Bangkok:-

On demand ..... 140 1/2

On Sterling Notes:-

Bank Buying Rate 1/3 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. ..... 21 11/10

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 1 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan 87.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 1 (Reuter).

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U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with small sellers at 1/3 for Cash and 1/2-3/2 September, buyers at 1/3-1/2 September.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Business was done at 380, and also at 381. The market closed with sellers at 380, buyers at 382.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The Shanghai market was closed today.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STEELING

The market closed with small sellers at 23 1/2 for Cash and 1/2-3/2 September, buyers at 1/3-1/2 September.

U. S. DOLLARS

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SHANGHAI DOLLARS

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# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 2, 1940

	STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	July 1		July 1	
Adams Express	51	Kennecott Copper	25	
Alleghany Steel Co.	21	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	34	
Allied Stores	6	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	35	
Allis Chalmers	27	Lockheed Aircraft	23	
Aluminum Ltd.	55*	Loew's Inc.	24	
Amer. Can	96	Loft Incorporated	23	
American Cyanamid B	32	Mack Truck Inc.	19	
Amer. & Foreign Power	12	Martin, Glen L.	28	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	15	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21	
American Gas & Elec.	33	Monsanto Chemical	89	
Amer. Locomotive	124	Montgomery Ward	38	
Amer. Metals Co.	13*	National Aviation	9	
Amer. Radiator	60	Nat. Dairy Products	13	
Amer. Rolling Mill	11	Nat. Distillers	19*	
Amer. Sting and Ring Co.	37	National Gypsum	64	
Amer. Sugar Refining	132	National Lead	16*	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	159	Nat. Power & Light	72	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77	National Steel Corp.	57	
Amer. Waterworks	83	New York Central	11	
Anaconda Copper	20	Niagara Hudson Power	42	
Atchison, T. & S. Ry.	154	North American Aviation	16	
Aviation Corp.	5	North American Co.	20	
Baccock & Wilcox	23	Northern Pacific	6	
Baldwin Locomotive	144	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	49	
Baltimore & Ohio	32	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29	
Barber Asphalt Co.	91	Pacific Lighting	41	
Barnsall Oil	81	Packard Motors	38	
Bell Aircraft Corp.	141*	Pan-American Airways	144	
Bendix Aviation	278	Paramount Pictures	5	
Bethlehem Steel	75	Pennsylvania R.R.	19*	
Biss & Co.	134	Phelps-Dodge	27	
Boeing Airplane Co.	133	Philadelphia Read Coal	04*	
Borg-Warner	151	Phillips Petroleum	31	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	61	
Bridges Mfg.	161	Public Service of N.J.	36	
Brocklyn-Manhattan Trans.	204	Pullman, Inc.	20	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	32	Pure Oil	72	
Canadian Pacific Rwy	3	Chartered Bank	51	
Case, J.I.	478	H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn.) Reg.	57	
Celanese	261	H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	59	
Cheapeake & Ohio	361	Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	16	
Chrysler Corp.	62*	Chosen Corporation	6/6	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	271	Fokin Syndicate	2	
Colt Patents Fire-Arms	744	Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	64	Shai Waterworks "A"	13	
Columbia 8% "A" pf.	824	Union Insurance	20	
Commercial Credit Co.	284	Gula Kalunpong Rubber	15	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14	E.A. Tob. (bearer)	63/9	
Consolidated Edison	23	Mercantile Bank	11	
Consolidated Oil	61	Dunlop Rubber	23/4	
Continental Can	384	Bristol Aeroplane	7/3	
Continental Oil	172	Imperial Chemical Ind.	23	
Copperweld Steel	174	United Steel	15	
Corn Products	49	Woolworths	44	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7	Marshall Investments	8/9	
Curtiss Wright "A"	231	Standard Oil of N.J.	32	
Deere & Co.	152	Stone & Webster	61	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	143	Sub-Nigel	150	
Douglas Aircraft	87	Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	30/7	
Du Pont de Nemours	1574	Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	984	
Eagle Picher Lead	81	Texas Corp.	37	
Eaton Mig. Co.	287	Texaco Gulf Sulphur	30	
Elec. Autolite	308	Timken-Axle	22	
Elec. Bond & Share	6	Trans-America Co.	44	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	58	20th Cent. Fox	64	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	66	20th Cent. Fox, \$14 pf.	154*	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	284	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	103	
Fisk Rubber	10*	Union Carbide & Carbon	68	
Flintkote	123	Union Pacific	79	
Gen. American Trans.	42	United Aircraft	32	
Gen. Electric	314	United Airlines Trans.	16	
Gen. Motors	428	United Corp.	2	
Gen. Railway Signal	104*	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	34	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	128	United Gas Corp.	18	
Glidden Co.	123	United Gas Improvement	12	
Goodrich (B.F.)	121	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17/2	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	504	U.S. Rubber	194	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	143	U.S. Rubber \$3 pf.	77*	
Great Northern Iron Ore	133	U.S. Steel	504	
Great Northern Rly. pf.	22	Vanadium	303	
Great Western Sugar	22	Vultee Aircraft	64*	
Greyhound Corp.	112	Walworth Co.	31	
Hercules Powder Co.	824	Warner Bros., Pict.	24	
Homestake Mining	43	Westinghouse Elec.	892	
International Harvester	384	Woodward Iron Cor.	231	
Int Nickel	224	National City Bank	—	
Inter. Paper & Power	121			
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21*			
Johns-Manville	542			
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pf.	58*			

\*bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	June 29, High	Low	Close	Change
5.93 111.84 30 Industrials	191.87	131.77	120.79 131.12	191.87	131.77	120.79	.75 off
5.90 23.15 20 Rails	98.18	55.88	55.60 25.70	98.18	55.88	55.60	.48 off
7.70 15.03 20 Utilities	22.67	22.57	22.15 22.30	22.67	22.57	22.15	.37 off
5.87 23.06 40 Bonds	87.17	87.08	87.08	87.17	87.08	87.08	.09 off
5.67 45.58 11 Commodity Index	51.52	51.54	51.54	51.52	51.54	51.54	.28 off

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### EXCESS PROFITS TAX IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, July 2 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has requested Congress to enact steeply graduated excess profits tax applicable both to individuals and corporations.

The President made no specific suggestions regarding the rate or yield of the tax, but it is believed in Congressional circles that the tax will be similar to that levied during the Great War.

### LONDON GOLD

London, July 1 (Reuter)—Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 183/-

### EGYPTIAN COTTON FOR DOMINIONS

CAIRO, July 2 (Reuter)—It is understood that negotiations are proceeding between the Egyptian and British Governments for the disposal of the entire Egyptian cotton crop next season.

The crop will be distributed among the Dominions.

### LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 1 (Reuter)—Tin Standard, Can., Middle Price, 257-3/4.  
Tin Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, 260-3/8.

## London Stock Exchange

London, July 1 (Reuter).—The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952) 97½

Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 6

Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue) 43

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 43

Chin. 4½% Anglo-French 1925 12

Loan, 1908 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 17

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Ls.) 24

Chinese 8½% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 8

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% 56

China, 5% 1913 12

Hukang Rly. 5% 1911 14

(L.P. N.Y. Issue) 14

Hukang Rly. 5% 1911 11

(German Issue) 11

Lung Tsing & U. Kai Rly. 5% 1913 11

Rly. 5% 1913 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 8

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**Heavy Rains Break Sh'hai's Drought**

The present unsettled weather is expected to continue until the middle of July, it is reported by the Siccawei authorities says the North China Daily News of June 27.

A few days ago it seemed as though this year would be as dry as 1939, but the recent heavy rainfall of over three inches in two days has practically made up the total rainfall for the year to average on June 24 1.18 inches of rain falling, and on June 25 1.84 inches.

At the beginning of June the rainfall for 1940 was 14.80 inches, and the average 14.87, but so little rain fell in the early part of the month that by June 22 comparison showed that 1940 had had only 15.51 inches, as opposed to the 20.61 figure for the average of the past 7 years. With the recent rain, however, this total will be brought up to 18.58 inches, which is only two inches below the average.

Temperatures for the month have been correspondingly peculiar, the past few days being much cooler than similar days last year. Before the rain started, temperatures were very high, reaching a maximum of 100.4 degrees on June 19, as compared to 83.8 degrees for the same day last year. There have also been large changes of temperature in a single day, as much as 30 degrees being recorded recently.

**MAY CHANGE RICE SITUATION**

Shanghai Chinese are hoping that the heavy rains will cause some change in the rice situation, but say that at least a week's rain is necessary before things will become normal. If the rain continues, the autumn rice crop is assured, and it is hoped that the price of rice may decrease in the near future. One of the pretexts of local rice dealers is that the present high cost of the grain is due to the lack of rain in the interior, the farmers being forced to use artificial irrigation in order to keep their crops from being completely ruined.

**SHIPPING NOTICE**

The Naval Authorities announce through the Hongkong Harbour Office that until further notice, shipping in the Sourabaya Strait Java, must not call at, or anchor near, "Tandjung Madoeng" Pilot Light Vessel between sunset and sunrise.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., July 2.  
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.38 ins.  
Temperature, 83 F.  
Humidity, 84 per cent.  
Wind Direction, W.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 87 F.  
Temperature: minimum last night, 77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today 0.95 F.  
total rainfall since January 1st 66.31 ins.

Against an average of, 39.03 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.11 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.42 a.m.

4 p.m., July 2.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.73 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 85 per cent.

Wind Direction, WSW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 77 F.

Rainfall, 0.12.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 2.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 2.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 3.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 3.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 4.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 4.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 5.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 5.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 6.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 6.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 7.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 7.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 8.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 8.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 9.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 9.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 10.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 10.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 11.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 11.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 12.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 12.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 13.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 13.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 14.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 14.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 15.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 15.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 16.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 16.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 17.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 17.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 18.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 18.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 19.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 19.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 20.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 20.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 21.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 21.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 22.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 22.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 23.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 23.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 24.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 24.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 25.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 25.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 26.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 26.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 27.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 27.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 28.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 28.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 29.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 29.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 30.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 30.

High Water, 4 p.m., July 31.

Low Water, 10 p.m., July 31.

High Water, 4 p.m., Aug. 1.

Low Water, 10 p.m., Aug. 1.

High Water, 4 p.m., Aug. 2.

Low Water, 10 p.m., Aug. 2.

High Water, 4 p.m., Aug. 3.

Low Water, 10 p.m., Aug. 3.

High Water, 4 p.m., Aug. 4.

Low Water, 10 p.m., Aug. 4.

High Water, 4 p.m., Aug. 5.

Low Water, 10 p.m., Aug. 5.

High Water, 4 p.m., Aug. 6.

Low Water, 10 p.m., Aug. 6.

High Water, 4 p.m., Aug. 7.

Low Water, 10 p.m., Aug. 7.

High Water, 4 p.m., Aug. 8.

Low Water, 10 p.m., Aug. 8.

High Water, 4 p.m., Aug. 9.

Low Water, 10 p.m., Aug. 9.

High Water, 4 p.m., Aug. 10.

Low Water, 10 p.m., Aug. 10.

High Water, 4 p.m., Aug. 11.

Low Water, 10 p.m., Aug. 11.

High Water, 4 p.m., Aug. 12.

Low Water, 10 p.m., Aug. 12.

High Water, 4 p.m., Aug. 13.

Low Water, 10 p.m., Aug. 13.

High Water, 4 p.m., Aug. 14.

Low Water, 10 p.m., Aug. 14.

High Water, 4 p.m., Aug. 15.

